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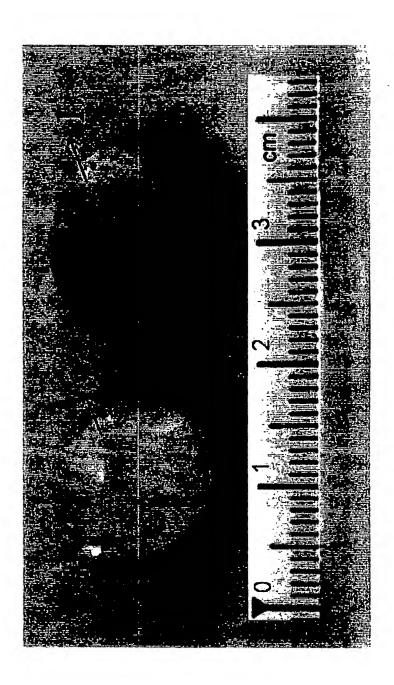
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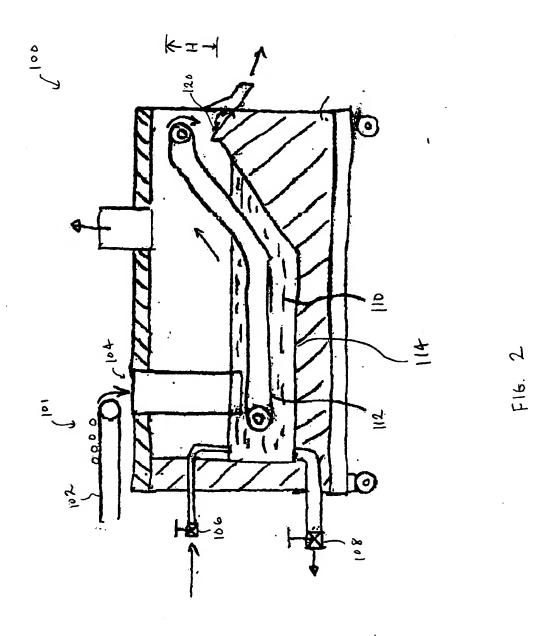
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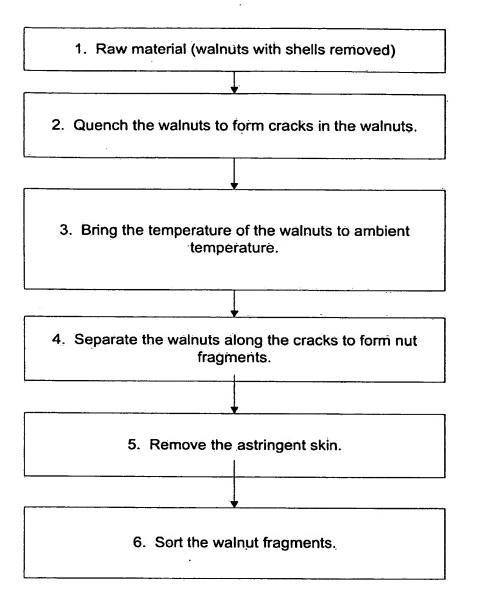


FIG. 3

1. Raw material (macadamia nuts after removing shells) 2. Quench the macadamia nuts by dipping in liquid nitrogen. 3. Loosen the cracked macadamia nuts along the cracks using a stirrer. 4. Sort the macadamia nut fragments. 5. Bring the nut fragments to ambient temperature. 6. Dip large nut fragments into liquid nitrogen to further quench and crack the nut fragments. 7. Remove the requenched macadamia nut fragments from liquid nitrogen and loosen along the newly formed cracks. Yes 8. Sort the macadamia nut fragments. Smaller nut fragments desired? No 9. Processing complete

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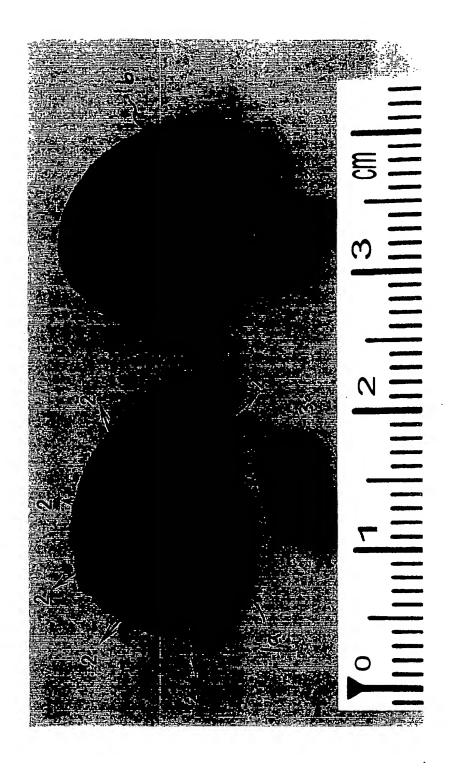
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